

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A stab-resistant insert for protective textile, said insert comprising:
at least one metal layer of a woven fabric with metal cords or metal wires; and
at least one textile layer;
said metal cords or metal wires being the only stab-resistant elements;
said textile layer being in contact with and being connected to said metal layer by an
adhesive;
wherein said textile layer comprises a non-woven material;
wherein the insert is formed without plate-like elements.
2. (Previously Presented) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 1, said fabric comprising
metal cords or metal wires lying in parallel, wherein the distance between said metal cords or
metal wires is between 0.40 mm and 3.2 mm.
3. (Previously Presented) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 2, wherein said metal
layer comprises elongated metal elements that are unidirectional within said metal layer.
4. (Original) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 3, wherein said insert comprises more
than one metal layer.
5. (Previously Presented) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 4, wherein the elongated
metal elements of one metal layer run in a different direction than the elongated metal
elements of another metal layer.
6. (Previously Presented) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 2, wherein said at least
one metal layer is multi-directional.
7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 3, wherein part of said non-woven material penetrates between the elongated metal elements to decrease the likelihood of shifting the elongated metal elements in said metal layer.

9. (Previously Presented) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 1, wherein said non-woven material comprises synthetic fibers.

10. (Previously Presented) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 9, wherein more than thirty percent of said synthetic fibers is selected from a group consisting of aramid fibers, high-density high-molecular weight polyethylene fibers, poly(p-phenylene-2,6-benzobisoxazole) fibers, polybenzimidazole fibers, and any combination thereof.

11. (Previously Presented) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 1, wherein each metal layer is at both sides in contact with and is connected with a textile layer comprising non-woven material.

12. (Previously Presented) A protective textile product comprising a stab-resistant insert according to claim 1.

Claims 13-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) A stab-resistant insert for protective textile, said insert consisting essentially of:

at least one metal layer of a woven fabric with metal cords or metal wires; and

at least one textile layer;

said textile layer being in contact with and being connected to said metal layer by an adhesive;

wherein said textile layer comprises a non-woven material.

17. (Previously Presented) A stab-resistant insert for protective textile, said insert consisting of:

at least one metal layer of a woven fabric with metal cords or metal wires; and

at least one textile layer;

said textile layer being in contact with and being connected to said metal layer by an adhesive;

wherein said textile layer comprises a non-woven material.

18. (New) A stab-resistant insert for protective textile, said insert comprising:

a stab-resistant element; and

one or more textile layer, wherein the one or more textile layer comprises a non-woven material;

wherein the stab-resistant element consists of one or more metal layer of a woven fabric with metal cords or metal wires;

wherein the one or more textile layer is in contact with and connected to said one or more metal layer by an adhesive.